

PATENT APPLICATION
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IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

In re application of

Yoshiyuki SATA

Appln. No.: TBA

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Group Art Unit: TBA

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Examiner: TBA

For: TIRE MANUFACTURING METHOD, PRESET BEAD
MOLDING APPARATUS, AND PRESET BEAD MOLDING

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits of the above-identified application, please amend
the same as follows on the accompanying pages.

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